

Issue Resolution Request (IRR)

Client Name:	Interoperability Montana Project Directors
Project Name:	Interoperability Montana
Project Phase:	Implementation
NG Project Manager:	Mark Adams

Request Title:	Possibility of Asbestos at Pompey's Pillar, Fallon, and North Forsyth
Request Number:	007
Date Issued:	10/04/2007
Date Required:	10/10/2007

Description of Issue:	<p>The 2007 IM Project involves site improvements to fourteen existing communication sites. This work involves procuring services to make site-specific improvements.</p> <p>WTR Consulting was contracted to perform mechanical and electrical engineering design for thirteen of these sites, identifying the specifications for the upgrade requirements. During the site inspection of the Pompey's Pillar site, WTR identified a substance that appeared to be vermiculite. Because vermiculite has been known to contain asbestos, WTR contacted Northrop Grumman to alert the IMPD of the possibility of asbestos in the ceilings and walls of the building at Pompey's Pillar. A sample of the substance was collected on-site by WTR which is available for analysis.</p> <p>The Pompey's Pillar site is an old AT&T site as are the North Forsyth and Fallon sites. Because these three sites are similar, there is a possibility of the presence of vermiculite at North Forsyth and Fallon as well.</p>
Recommendation(s):	The IMPD should have the substance tested to determine if it contains asbestos. Once the analysis is complete, the IMPD should make a determination on how to proceed based on the results of the testing. The testing should be completed prior to starting work on the buildings at these sites.
Impact of Recommendation(s):	There will be a cost associated with the testing of the substance and, if it is found to be asbestos, there will be an additional cost involved resolving the risk to anyone working in the buildings. There will be an impact to the work schedule on these three sites as testing is conducted and any activities that may be identified as a result of the analysis.
Additional Responsible Persons:	
Cross Reference(s):	

Description of Attachments:	
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